

# WORKSHOP ON WRITING, EVALUATING AND FINE-TUNING APPLICATION FOR FRGS AND PRGS GRANTS



*Participants keenly listening to briefing by Prof. Dr. Abd. Aziz Tajuddin on the techniques involved to improve their proposals*

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The Research Office of Research and Innovation Department conducted a workshop on writing, evaluating and fine-tuning application for FRGS and PRGS grants for the year 2015 at Legend Resort, Cherating in Pahang on April 20, 2015.

The workshop was held to ensure the quality of proposal papers was improved and refined as well as to create awareness on the matter and enhance research activities in Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP). It was also held to give exposure to junior lecturers.

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The workshop's guest speakers included Prof. Abd. Aziz Tajuddin from Universiti Sains Malaysia, and Prof. Dr. Kamal Zuhairi Zamli and Prof. Dr. Md. Mustafizur Rahman from UMP.

The participants were selected based on their status - researchers who had not been awarded grants from external agencies such as the Ministry of Education. A total of 30 participants were picked to attend the workshop. Their proposals were evaluated and improvements were made and as a result, the workshop produced high-quality proposals.

The Research Office would then extend the proposal to the Ministry of Education to be considered for grant application.